

member of the executive committee in the college faculty senate. Her committee work indicated collegewide student activities as a campus representative.

Needless to say, Barbara's greatest contribution to her field has been a positive influence on countless students at Miami-Dade Community College who remember her no-nonsense advocacy on behalf of both their academic achievement and athletic development. Her standards of commitment and service have now become legendary. Indeed, Barbara has genuinely represented the dignity and nobility of public service to the hundreds of students she mentored and who are now our Nation's productive and responsible citizens in their respective fields of endeavor.

THE 10TH ANNIVERSARY OF
AREAWIDE SERVICES LIMITED

HON. ALBERT RUSSELL WYNN

OF MARYLAND

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, November 28, 1995

Mr. WYNN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to Areawide Services Limited and its founder, Mr. Weldon "Mac" Howard.

Areawide Services is located in Camp Springs, Maryland, which is in my 4th Congressional District, and it is one of the true small business success stories in the country. Founded in 1985 with just 3 employees, many dreams and lots of bills, Areawide has grown into a company of nearly 700 employees with dreams fulfilled and a \$11 million dollar enterprise. According to Mr. Howard or "Mac" as I and many of his friends call him, Areawide's success is attributed to their strategic market analysis, planning, and their continued vision to provide quality business. These are fine attributes for a small business person to describe itself. I know, however, that Mac and his employees are just simply dedicated to this company and have out hustled their competition. This is what it takes to survive as a small minority business person and Mac has done just that.

Since its inception, Mac has served as the company's president and Chief Executive Officer. Over the past ten years they have provided outstanding uniformed protection services to federal, state and private sector commercial facilities throughout the Washington Metropolitan area and Baltimore. Not surprisingly, during their ten year growth Mac has watched over the day to day operations of the company serving not only as the boss, but also as an instructor at the company's training school. This is the sign of an individual that does not just stand on the sidelines, but one that puts on the helmet and gets involved in the game.

If you look at the distinguished resume of this Lancaster County, Virginia native, you know that anything less than perfection is second best. Mac is a respected veteran of the Vietnam War and has received an Associates degree in Police Science from Northern Virginia Community College in Virginia and a Bachelors of Science Degree in Administration of Justice from American University in Washington, DC. Having educated himself overseas and in the States, this proud man went on to serve his government in another capacity. As a 15 year civil servant, Mac served in a num-

ber of capacities with the General Services Administration as a Federal Police Officer, Security Specialist, Chief of Field Operations, Chief Inspector, Chief of Contracts Guards Section and as a Contracting Officer. He also served with the U.S. Information Agency as a Limited Foreign Service Officer and as a Chief of Domestic Security. He culminated his distinguished career as Director of Security at the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission. I guess there was no surprise when he made the decision to open a security business.

I know Mac best from his service to the community, particularly the small business community. As the former president and current member of the Board of Directors for the National Business League of Southern Maryland, he has worked with many minority entrepreneurs to bring small business into Prince George's County. In addition to his work with NBL, Mac sits on the Prince George's County Maryland Private Industry Council's Board of Directors. In his continuing effort to serve the community, Mac began a scholarship program in his home county of Lancaster. This program awards a \$1,000 scholarship to a high school senior.

It is clear to see that Mr. Howard's vision for excellence is demonstrated by his past service to his country and his service in the federal government as a civil servant. His vision continues to grow today through his excellent leadership in operating Areawide Services and his commitment to minority small business in Prince George's County.

On behalf of myself and all members of the U.S. House of Representatives I wish to congratulate Mac, his wife Rita and daughter Kathy on ten wonderful years of service.

RETIREMENT TRIBUTE TO
LEVANDER LILLY

HON. EDOLPHUS TOWNS

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, November 28, 1995

Mr. TOWNS. Mr. Speaker, I am immensely pleased to acknowledge the retirement of Levander Lilly and to introduce him to my House colleagues. Like me, Levander is a native North Carolinian. He was raised in Albermarle and Badin, NC. Levander graduated from West Badin High School and received his undergraduate degree from Livingstone College, and his M.S. in social work from Adelphi University.

Mr. Lilly's career was a reflection of his commitment to his community and to providing assistance to those who needed it most. His first job was with the New York City Youth Bureau as a social worker for inner city youth. He maintained those duties for some 13 years, subsequently being named borough administrator for Brooklyn. After resigning from the bureau, he was appointed as the director of alcohol and drug prevention in School District 19. Four years later, the City chancellor of education appointed Levander to serve as the city-wide coordinator for drug and alcohol prevention programs; a program which serves over one million students and their families.

Building upon his career successes, Levander was appointed by the school chancellor to be his special assistant. However, always yearning for self-improvement, Mr. Lilly

pursued an advanced degree in school administration from Fordham University. In 1987 he was appointed as school superintendent of School District 19 in the East New York section of Brooklyn. Levander retired from that post on August 22, 1995. I am honored to recognize his numerous and noteworthy achievements.

RECOGNIZING MARY LOU OLIVER

HON. BILL BAKER

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, November 28, 1995

Mr. BAKER of California. Mr. Speaker, public service is the hub of good government. Working for the common good, listening to all sides, exercising sound judgment: these are the principles by which a free republic functions.

These are also the principles by which Mary Lou Oliver has brought to her 12 years on the San Ramon City Council. As a three-time mayor and long-term member of the city council, Mary Lou has demonstrated the kind of selfless public service the people of the East Bay of San Francisco and our country at large demand and deserve from their leaders.

Mary Lou's leadership has led to funding for the San Ramon Community Center, the San Ramon Senior Center Park and Gardens, and the San Ramon Library. Her efforts in negotiating business development throughout the San Ramon area has yielded much fruit for the people in my district. From her work with the San Ramon Chamber of Commerce, the Dougherty Regional Fire Authority Board, and the Contra Costa General Plan Congress, to her love of the out of doors as shown in her commitment to the preservation of open space and trails for horses, Mary Lou has been one of the pioneers of effective, life-enhancing development in my home region.

Mary Lou Oliver merits the thanks of all who understand that no community can thrive without dedicated leadership. Mary Lou has provided that leadership, and has my best wishes as she moves into what Harry Truman called the highest calling any American can have—that of private citizen.

CONGRATULATIONS TO SATURN

HON. ED BRYANT

OF TENNESSEE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, November 28, 1995

Mr. BRYANT of Tennessee. Mr. Speaker, 10 years ago, General Motors decided that the American automobile industry needed something new, something innovative, something which would sell more American cars in the marketplace. That something new was what is now known as the Saturn Corp., and it has forever changed the American auto industry for the better.

Dubbing itself as "A different kind of company," the Saturn Corp. has set the standard for customer service and satisfaction. Their television commercials tell their successful tale. How many other car companies can boast that over 10,000 of their customers converge on a small, rural community to eat bar-